

Dates For Your Diary

Monday, 10th March

2.15 for a 2.30 start.

“Steam & Sweat” the Story of Victorian Fire Engines.

Talk given by Derek Wheeler MBE.

Derek owns a Victorian steam fire engine and has exhibited at Hatfield House.



Derek & his steam fire engine

Monday, 9th June

7.15 for a 7.30 start

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followed by **“On the Beat” Stories from 1914-1918.**

Talk given by Sarah Turner, Museum Curator at Bishop Stortford Museum.



Monday, 8th September, 7.15 for a 7.30 start. Talk to be arranged.

Monday, 8th December, 2.15 for a 2.30 start. Christmas open meeting

All talks are held at Friendship House, Wellfield Close, Hatfield. AL10 0BU
£1 for members £2 for non members.

A Visit to Panshanger Park

Saturday 10th May 10am.

Following the talk by Anne Rowe last year “The Lost Gardens of Hertfordshire”, a walk has been arranged to visit Panshanger Park. We will see the old stable block, the Orangery, the foundations of Panshanger House, the Panshanger Oak and perhaps we will be able make out what is left of the gardens.



The Stable Block

Address: Larfarge Tarmac, Panshanger Park, SG14 2NA (on the B1000, turn off at the white lodge house)

Our guides will be Annie Butterfield/Hugh O'Reilly.

10am. Meet at the car park in front of the stable block (**All visitors are requested to reverse park their cars.**)

10-10.30. While waiting for everyone to arrive, we can visit the stable block to view the historic picture display of Panshanger House.

10.30. Walk starts and finishes at the car park - a Safety Induction will be conducted. The walk should take about 2 hours so we can finish around 12.30 to 1pm.

Please wear walking boots/shoes and bring a weatherproof jacket

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Notice is hereby given that the twenty third Annual General Meeting
will be held on Monday 9th June
Friendship House, Wellfield Close, Hatfield
7:15 for 7:30pm start.

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Minutes of the twenty first Annual General Meeting
- 3) Matters arising not covered elsewhere
- 4) Chairman's Report
- 5) Treasurer's Report
- 6) Election of Auditor
- 7) Election of committee members
- 8) Any other business

Please consider volunteering to serve on the committee or to help in other ways to help keep the Society really active. The committee meets about 5 times a year.

If you want further information please ring Chris

COME ON – VOLUNTEER TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE

News from Mill Green Museum

This year Mill Green Museum is involved in three exciting projects:-

Talking New Towns

Continuing the great work done previously on Hatfield in the 1950s and 60s as part of the Boom Time (Hatfield Voices) project, the Museum would like to hear from anyone who is willing to be interviewed about what it was like to live in the town in the 1950s and 60s and from anyone who was involved in helping to form the new town e.g. ex-town planners.



Saving the 70s

The museum is keen to hear from anyone with anecdotes / memories of Hatfield in the 1970s and extremely keen to borrow / acquire 70s items including costume, food packaging, magazines, toys and games and anything related to home entertainment for exhibitions and events being held at Mill Green in May-August.

First World War Centenary

The museum is keen to hear from anyone already doing research on the impact of the First World War on the local area and from anyone with memorabilia which we could borrow for an exhibition at Mill Green in September.
